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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PF, JO, US, IS  
SUBJECT: WADI ARABA AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

REF: AMMAN 3732, TEL AVIV 3568

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY  
ISRAEL TO JORDAN ON WADI ARABA HYDROLOGY COULD BE BEGINNING  
OF USEFUL EXCHANGE. IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR KEATING'S EN-  
DORSEMENT OF IDEA (TEL AVIV 3568), WE ARE PREPARED TO GO  
AHEAD WITH APPROACH TO ISRAELIS ON CROWN PRINCE'S BEHALF  
BUT BEFORE DOING SO THINK HE SHOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY  
OF LEAK TO ISRAELI PRESS. USG WILL OF COURSE URGE  
ISRAELIS TO HOLD JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR DATA IN UTMOST  
SECREC Y BUT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE IT WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC

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KNOWLEDGE.

2. IF CROWN PRINCE STILL WANTS TO PROCEED, EMBAS Y TEL

AVIV SHOULD MAKE APPROACH AS PER PARA 3 TEL AVIV 3568.  
EMBASSY SHOULD SAY WE BELIEVE GOI DECISION TO SUPPLY DATA  
WOULD BE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN ISRAELI-JORDANIAN RELA-  
TIONS BUT SHOULD STRESS THAT MATTER BE KEPT SECRET. SISCO

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